

## Northern Virginia Community College 2008-2009 Catalog

### TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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*Purpose:* The curriculum is designed to enable students to enter management training positions within the travel industry and to prepare industry employees to assume managerial responsibility. This includes a diversity of career opportunities in areas such as airline sales and marketing, travel agency management, cruise and tour operations, and meeting and conference planning.

*Transfer Information:* Transfer is **not** the primary purpose of an A.A.S. program, but NOVA has articulation agreements that facilitate the transfer of this and other career-oriented programs to selected senior institutions. Students interested in transfer should contact a counselor or their faculty advisor early in their program.

Two Years		Credits
<b>1st Semester</b>		
ENG	111 College Composition I	3
HRI	103 Intro to Meeting Planning	3
SDV	100 Orientation or SDV Elective	1
TRV	100 Intro. to Travel Industry	3
TRV	111 Geography of Tourism I	3
<sup>1</sup> TRV	125 Prin/Travel Sales & Customer Service	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>2nd Semester</b>		
TRV	112 Geography of Tourism II	3
<sup>1</sup> TRV	115 Ground Trans., Tours, Cruises, & Services Planning	3
SPD	110 Intro. to Speech Communication	3
<sup>2</sup> MTH	151 Math for Liberal Arts	3
<sup>3</sup> PED/RPK	Elective	1
<sup>4</sup> ___	Social Science Elective	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>3rd Semester</b>		
ACC	211 Principles of Accounting I	3
ITE	115 Intro to Comp Appl & Concepts	3
<sup>3</sup> PED	116 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	1
HRI	255 Human Resources Mgt. & Training for Hosp. & Tourism	3
<sup>1</sup> TRV	220 Prin. of Group Travel & Tour Operations	3
<sup>6</sup> TRV	Electives	<u>4</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>4th Semester</b>		
HRI	235 Marketing of Hospitality Services	3
<sup>5</sup> ___	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
<sup>4</sup> ___	Social Science Elective	3
<sup>6</sup> TRV	Electives	4
<sup>6</sup> TRV	290 Coordinated Internship or Elective	<u>3</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total credits for the A.A.S. Degree in Travel and Tourism = 65.**

<sup>1</sup> Check course descriptions for applicable prerequisites.

<sup>2</sup> If you are planning to transfer to another college or university, select a math course that is equivalent to MTH 151 or higher that will meet the transfer institution's requirement.

<sup>3</sup> The PED requirement may be met by one of the following options: PED 116, 2 cr.; PED 116, 1 cr. Plus a PED activities course, 1 cr.; or PED 116, 1 cr. Plus RPK activities course. PED 116 is offered as both a 1-credit and a 2-credit course.

<sup>4</sup> The social science elective may be selected from the social/behavioral sciences courses listed under General Education Electives.

<sup>5</sup> Humanities/fine arts elective may be selected from the humanities/fine arts courses listed under General Education Electives.

<sup>6</sup> Preapproved electives can be selected from any non-required course with a DIT, TRV or HRI prefix. See your faculty advisor for alternative procedures.